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A course of jailbirds were drinking to reading: "Picase do not tumble down the shaft."—Tit-Bits.

Honsy—"Papa, Jack Mason said his father gave him 50 cents, and " Papa—"Well!"

Bobby—"Id like to say the same of you."

"Harper's Bazar."

Hooks like it. "And how much did it cost you?" "Six morths"—Washington Star.

HE ELUCIDATES THE MONROE DOC-TRINE FOR A CORRESPONDENT.

Youthful Ambition to Be a Tragedian nation Paper.

[Copyright, 1895, by Edgar W. Nye.] A gentleman friend writes to ask about the present conditions of the Monroe doctrine in this country. The Mon roe doctrine affords much comfort to those who are kept indoors during the winter. On long winter evenings, to-gether with doughnuts and hard cider, it serves to pass the time most delightfully for elderly men who are exempt

from taxation and military duty.

In forming a republic 200 years ago or more I cannot believe that this country tacitly agreed to foster every 10 cent riot in South America or to put ice on



every hot tamale there or elsewhere which, under the name of a revolution for the purpose of establishing a repub-lic, might rob and pillage and destroy, boning to flee for shelter to the parent

When James Monroe said in 1823 that "we should consider any attempt on the part of the allied powers to extend their the east, north and southeast. Has part of the allied powers to extend their reclining chair cars (seats free) and system to any portion of this hemisphere Pullman drawing room sleepers to St. as dangerous to our peace and safety, as dangerous to our peace and safety, and that we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing governments on this side of the water whose independence we had acknowledged or controlling in any manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States," he did not realize that revolutions and assorted sizes of republies would some day become a business, and that the time might come, too, when the department of state at Washington would be kept so busy recognizing new and prattling republics that other and more important business would have to

> In less than two years Mr. J. Q. Adams, then president, and Mr. Monroe's secretary of state when the above doctrine was composed, saw that the spirit of the Monroe doctrine needed more careful elucidation, and so he said at the time of the congress of American powers at Panama in 1825 that "an agreement between all the parties rep-

a high protective tariff theoretically and son, and, the party being politically the above doctrine.

night swap cherry pectoral and beads for the state of Pennsylvania and then declare our independence, the science of private and personal rebellion and the ustom of producing revolutions regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays need not be at all times aided and abetted by the pioneer republic.

Second.-You were misinformed about my ambitions to shine as a tragedian when young. I did do a little amateur acting and once went to a neighboring town quietly-on rubbers, in fact-to act out on the stage, but gave it up.

In the great field of tragedy I had a girl friend at school who was my equal and rival in that line for several years but at the end of that time she took to the ballet and so of course outstripped

Third .- No; children do not mean to be irreverent in their remarks. They speak freely and without the shackles of superstition upon their tongues. A little girl neighbor the other day went to church for the first time, and her aunt asked her on her return how she enjoy-

"Not at all, auntie," said she. "They wuz vewy wude people-offul wude. They had bweakfust and never give me a bite."

Emeline, Goshen, Ind.-Yes, you may address me as "My Dear Mr. Nye." You understand, of course, that it can never ripen into anything riper than that. I like your heart to heart letters, but must caution you about cherishing any false hopes of impairing the tissues of my tough and obdurate heart. There are days, too, Emeline, when I do not feel like writing in the way you seem to prefer. We will be good friends, and I will be glad at all times to hear how you are making it out in your hand to hand contest with the world and the spelling book. Write whenever you cannot resist this feeling, and if I cannot get time to read your letters there is a young man assisting me this winter who will at-

Second. - You err from a grammatical standpoint in your novel, a copy of which you send me. On page 289 you say, "I was one of six others to dine at this delightful place." You should avoid a dinner, Emeline, that makes you "one of six others." Sometimes pudding sauce will do that.

Generally a great many inquiries come to me regarding the advancement of the colored people. I am glad to note that there is a wholesome ambition among 200 pounds, and he had been as wicked them to improve, and that it is bearing as a man could be so far away from fruit too. Here, however, is an examination paper turned in by a teacher who have had gas and modern ways, he makes it and make it well." desired a license to spread abroad such thought he could have piled up a bigger "That's got so it don't cure any more, knowledge as he possessed. The examimass of sin, but he allowed that when mamma. Put on some arrily."—Chi-

LETTERS TO BILL NYE Question. - What effect has tobacco on

Q.—What on digestion?

A.—Eaten flour bread with thanks.

(2) It causes the digestion to be weak -What on digestion? and watery, and it cause uss to be sick of

Q.—What on the bones? A .- Meat is on the bones. (2) It effects the bones woos than the flesh. Q.-What on the flesh?

A .- Skin is on the flesh Q.-Which is more injurious, chewing or smoking, and why? A .- Smoking is more injurious then chewin because it effect your longs chewing only effect your teeth and gives you a bad breath.

Q.-What can you say of cigarette A.—They will effect your longs. (2) They stop the groth of the young.

Q.-What effect has intoxicating drink on the digestion? A .- It cause them not to diges well it cause the appetite to grow but the fat is not sound, and it burn your haslet all to

Q.-What on the brain? A .- Fire on the brain. It cause them to be addle and they loosing a part of they sense for a while and when they get sober it will come back agane.

Q.—What on the muscles? A. - Flesh on the muscle.

O. -What on the nerves? A .- A big heart on the nerves. Q .- Give a brief account of the setlement of South Carolina

A.-It was settle by the inlishman and they fout hard keeping the endian back so they might settle. O. -Give an account of the contest of

1876 in this state. A .- The publiken party got defected nd has been defeated ever sence.

Q.-What is a sentence? A.—Clock rund is a sentence Q. - What are the principal parts of a

A. -The beginning and the ending. Q.-Name your county senator and A. -Grover Cleveland and Ben Till-

I do not know what a haslet is. Will some kind friend give us a little light on the haslet? What bearing has it on digestion? Is it due east or south of the gall, and is it larger in a colored person than in a white one? Will some confirmed inebriate - either dark or light, as they say where the colored vote is very much sought after-kindly throw a flood of light upon this question, so that every school child, black or white, bond or free, shall know what the has-

A young man who says that he is living on a farm near Bucksport, Me., and working it on wares, while his team ekes out a somewhat precarious livelihood by subsisting on the lichens that grow in great abundance on the north side of a large bowlder which bounds his farm on the east, asks what the personal feeling is between Thomas B. Reed and General Harrison.

I do not know what it is. I think, however, that it is entirely friendly. Mr. Reed may have said in his buoyant way what might have been called or perverted into criticism, but it was only designed as repartee. I may be pardoned for saying that I

agreement between all the parties rep-resented at the meeting that each will it did not amount to anything I repeat guard by its own means against the es- it to show that there is no malice in tablishment of any future European col-ony within its borders may be found de-joke General Harrison just as freely as Though I may be the warm friend of The talk turned upon General Harri-

ctice, I am mixed, some ungodly Democrat said tional, to jerk from jail every culprit added a line to give piquancy to the who may injudiciously adopt and overdo joke, wherenpon General Joe Hawley remarked loyally and with great spirit So, while in a conservative way we that while so and so were taking place,



as referred to in the previous conversation, General Harrison was putting down the rebellion and saving the

"Yes," said Reed, "I know. But he didn't do all of it."

Last week a home missionary who did much to preach the Christian religion into North Carolina, and who is now introducing the Bible into New Jersey, returned for a short visit to the Blue Ridge, and especially Bear Waller, near my estate. Years ago be entered the village in a suit of spotless black, and toward evening a friend saw him returning a perfect wreck as regards

clothes. He was a sight to behold. He it. had red clay and mud and swamp grass and aquatic plants all over his system, lieve it? and the general impression was that the missionary had been wallowed in the swamp by some freethinker who was in better training than he.

Recently a friend asked him about it. "Yes," said the missionary, "I remember it. It wasn't a fight. It was a bapa a very excellent person, was scarcely an brands that we snatch from the burn- house, he went to ask his friend De they live and the less moisture there is ant," said De Vere. "Everybody does." they are the more they seem set on a ants to the country house. He does not

nation occurred in the Pee Dee country you come to see how thin the settle- cago Record.

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ment was he thought he had made some local reputation as a sinner.

"He was not only a massive man, but he had a stiff leg. Now, we dammed up a small branch so as to get a little depth of water, and the wife of the brand' agreed to help me, but the bottom of the creek was like grease, for that red clay has mica in it, and not only the ungodly man, but the preacher also, stands in slippery places at a baptism, and so, when I would put that man under, his stiff leg would fly up, and when I put the leg under he would float otherwise.

"In the midst of it the wife got scared and fled. My feet slid out from under me, and the yellow water closed over us both. But there wasn't room for both of us to drown in comfortably, and especially after kindly hands had ripped

out the dam. "As the waters subsided the salubrions climate took its place, and, barring the injury to my clothes, I regard the baptism as a success, not so much, of course, from a spectacular point of view, but as a general submersion and

A citizen with a swollen jaw was hastening along one of the principal streets of the city when a sign in front of a tall building caught his attention.

It was as follows: "Painless Extraction of Teeth Free." He stopped long enough to note the number of the floor on which the business indicated by the sign was carried

on and then hurried inside and made his way to the dental parlors. "Is this the place where you pull teeth without pain free?"

"Yes, sir," said one of the painless extractors on duty. Well, I've got a grinder that's been giving me a good deal of trouble. I wish

you'd yank it out." The sufferer took his place in the chair and opened his mouth. The operator, after appliyng to the swollen gum a pungent lotion of some sort, speedily relieved him of the offending molar. "Thanks," said the caller, climbing

down and picking up his hat. "That will be half a crown," remarked the dentist. "Half a crown?" echoed the other. "I

thought it was free. That's what you told me a minute ago, and it's what you say on your sign.' "Just so. Did it hurt you any?"

"Yes, it hurt a little."

"That's right. We do our painless extracting free, exactly as we claim. When it hurts, we charge for it. Half a crown, please."-Tit-Bits.

Robert was spending the summer in a town near Glen Rapids, and the visitors in the hotel made many excursions to the rapids, and Robert heard a great deal of talk about "shooting the rapids." One day he watched a party starting out, and directly afterward hurried to his mother, saying: "Mother, they keep telling that story about shooting the rapids every day, and I don't believe

"Why, Robert! Why don't you be-"Well, they never take a gun, and nobody's ever brought home any rap-

ids."-Youth's Companion.

The Rev. Anthony Timmins, though tism. I had a convert up in Bear Waller fait with the manners and customs of who seemed to have his heart set on society. Having received an invitation immersion. You take most of our to stay for a day or so at a big country ing, and the higher up the headwaters Vere's advice. "You must take a servin the neighborhood the more they Mr. Timmins took his friend at his yearn for immersion, and the bigger word-and took one of his maidserygeneral renovation in a boundless pond. yet understand the coolness of his recep-"This man weighed a good deal over tion there.—Argonaut.

"Did mamma's little boy hurt his town. If he had been where he could darling head? Come here and let mam-

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